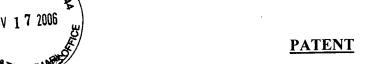
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 17, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.